# **Possum Point Power Station Ash Sluice Pond "E" Pond Dredging**

# 1-Page Summary

## **Project Background and Objective:**

The "E" ash pond must be dredged to remove ash and provide volume for its conversion to a lined Low Volume Wastewater pond to serve the needs of the station. The "E" pond is currently about 80% full of ash.

# **Major scope items:**

- Hydraulically dredge approximately 750,000 cubic yards of ash from "E" to "D" ponds
- Two (2) dredge barges will be placed in "E" pond and hydraulically pump ash up to "D" pond, discharging ash into the South end of the pond (likely)
- Once the water level in the "D" pond rises to the outfall structure outlet valves, it will flow back to the "E" pond as per current process
- "E" pond level will be managed for optimum dredging by pumping river water thru the station's sluice piping as needed
- All area within the berm boundaries of "E" pond will be dredged, including the East end area that is no longer wet
- The dredging operation will be a 24 hr x 7 day operation with a completion date target of 180 days after the publication date of the Ash Rule. Currently target date is 7/31/15

### **Environmental items:**

- The dredging contractor will be responsible for maintaining effluent water quality limits as established by Dominion, at the normal outfall of "E"
- Dredging company will be responsible to provide a lighting and noise plan that minimizes impacts to Eagles in the area
- During the dredging operations, normal flows from the Metals Ponds and the station oily waste pond will continue as is

### **Project Schedule:**

•	PO award target date for dredging company	3/1/15
•	Dredging mobilization	March 2015
•	Dredging complete	7/31/13
•	Dredging demobilization	August 2015